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Applicant : Karl Josephy et al.  
Application No. : 09/849,512  
Filed : May 4, 2001  
Title : PROCESS FOR MAKING ANGSTROM SCALE  
AND HIGH ASPECT FUNCTIONAL PLATELETS  
Grp./Div. : 1732  
Examiner : To be assigned  
Docket No. : 42329/WGM/A23

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application before the first Office action as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The electron beam guns were part of a 15 KV Arco Temiscal 3200 load-lock system. Two mil PET film from SKC was cut into three seventeen inch diameter circles and attached to seventeen inch diameter stainless steel planetary discs located in the vacuum chamber. The chamber was closed and roughed to ten microns then cryopumped to a vacuum of  $5 \times 10^{-7}$  Torr.

Please replace the paragraph at page 19, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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